

Ballinkillen Lorum

Community Centre

Bingo here every Monday night starts @ 8pm. Jackpot €1,150 in 45 numbers.

Eucharistic Adoration

Adoration takes place in the Convent every Wednesday.

A few copies of '**KEEP THE HOME FIRES BURNING**' are still available. All proceeds from the sale of the book will be going to the Fr Peter McVerry Trust. Books are available for €5 from Colaiste Aindriu or Maire Lee. By buying a book, you can make a difference to someone's life!

Fourth Wall Laois Theatre

Group presents: **DA**

A Comedy by Hugh Leonard

Saturday 28th April at 8:00pm in Ionad Dara, Goresbridge. Tickets available at door

Readers: 29th April

Sat 28th April 6:00pm

Pascal O'Dea

Sun 29th April 11:30am

Annette Reddy

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 28th April

6:00pm Team A

Sunday 29th April

8:00am Team A, 11:30am Team B

7:30pm Team A

Fleadh Laighean

presents: Variety Concert in St. Mary's Church, Bagenalstown on Friday 20th April 7:30pm.

Featuring: Reelig, Reelóg, Paprika Vocal group and Bagenalstown's own Male Choir, Folk choir and Traditional Session Group.

Parish Pilgrimage to

Medjugorje June 7th—14th

2018 €699pps Spiritual Director:

Fr Declan Foley. Anyone interested can contact Helen Wall 086-8226930.

ENVELOPE COLLECTION

Total weekly envelope collection:

€1,840

Winner of €33 is **John & Marion Townsend, Rathwade.**

PRIESTHOOD—

KILDARE & LEIGHLIN

"The Church is the Family of Families" Pope Francis

ARE YOU CALLED TO BE A FATHIER IN THE FAMILY OF FAMILIES?

Fr Ruairí Ó' Domhnaill
email: vocations@kandle.ie

Parish Office -Eleanor: 059 9721154

Fr Declan Foley: 087 6684299 Fr Declan Thompson: 087 0610473 /059 97 23886

Pamela Whelan (Parish Pastoral Minister): 085 8230207

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BAGENALSTOWN-NEWTOWN-BALLINKILLEN

'CHURCH NOTICES'

'Vocation Sunday'

22nd April, 2018

Sponsor a Slab

Slabs are available at 083-8609921, Parish Office and also online at www.sponsoraslabbagenalstown.com Many thanks to all who have already sponsored a slab. We are now at €63,000.

Bagenalstown Parish Yearbook 2018

All submissions must reach the Editorial Board no later than **1st October 2018** otherwise they will **NOT** be included. Contributions should be sent direct to bagenalstownyearbook@gmail.com

And photographs should be sent as jpegs. If any assistance including typing of the article is required please contact 087-9845024.

WMOF Icon of the Holy Family Comes to Kildare and

Leighlin People across the diocese can visit the WMOF icon, recently blessed in Rome by Pope Francis, in three churches in our diocese between April 27-May 7. Prayer petitions can be left with the Icon and they will be brought to the World Meeting of Families in August.

See Kandle.ie (and parish notice board) for a detailed timetable for the visit. Bishop Denis will lead the Liturgies opening and closing the icon in

each church as follows: Cathedral of the Assumption: Friday, April 27, 7 pm, Taizé Prayer Service of Welcome for the Icon Monday, April 30, 12 noon, Schools Liturgy and Closing of the Icon

Many thanks to all who contributed to the recent

Trócaire collection. The amount raised so far in Bagenalstown Parish is €7,200. (Trócaire Boxes may still be left in Church at Mass time)

CONGRATULATIONS to all those who were Confirmed in the Parish Church Saturday.

GRAVEYARD MASSES 2018 At 8:00pm

NEWTOWN—Friday 1st June

BALLINKILLEN—Friday 8th June

BAGENALSTOWN—Friday 15th June

DUNLECKNEY—Friday 22nd June

PRAY FOR

Violet Byrne, Watford (*sister-in-law of the late Mai Egan, Royal Oak Road*)

James Breen, Campile Wexford (*father of Breda McDonald, Kilcarrig*) who was interred on Saturday.

Months Minds

Rem Quinn, Bachelors Walk whose Months Mind occurs at this time.

First Anniversaries

Ann Darcy, Conway Park. Mass on Saturday 21st April at 6:00pm in Parish Church.

Michael Doran, Kilcruit. Mass on Sunday 22nd April at 10:00am in Ballinkillen Church.

Bridie Halworth, 14 Gleann na Bearu. Mass on Saturday 28th April at 6:00pm in Parish Church.

Ned Murphy, Augha. Mass on Sunday 29th April at 9:00am in Newtown Church.

Ned Byrne, Oak Grove. Mass on Sunday 29th April at 11:30am in Parish Church.

Bagenalstown Swimming pool

Applications are now being accepted for the position of Lifeguards, at Bagenalstown Swimming pool for the summer season 2018. All applicants must have the necessary qualifications. Please post your letter of application, with CV and a PHOTOCOPY of your qualifications to: Maire Lee, Secretary, 4 Kilree Cottages, Bagenalstown **before Friday 27th April 2018.**

Carlow Digital Communities Network GIVE YOUR COMMUNITY

BYTE! eTownz.ie

Bagenalstown Library Selecting & Managing Platforms Workshop

24TH APRIL @ 9.45am - 2.30pm

Developing Local Content Workshop

MAY 1st @ 9.45am - 2.30pm

ANNIVERSARIES

Eileen Stringer, Cloneen

Brigid Dillon, 26 St. Brigids Crescent

Pat & Mary Ward, Barrett Street

James, Agnes & Joe Daly, Kilcarrig Street

Brigid Nevin, Barrett Street

Jeremiah Clarke, Barrett Street

Myles & Ellen Quirke, Monemore

Mary Mullins, Harrow Cross

Molly Reilly, St. Brigids Crescent

Johanna Kelly, 3 Station Road

James & Julia Boyle, 4 Fairgreen

Una Storey, Kilcarrig Street

Lily Farrell, Kilcarrig Street

Elizabeth Dermody, Nurney

Ellen 'Nellie' Williams, Curranree

James & Jane Byrne, Upper Kilree Street

James Rudkins, Upper Kilree Street

Michael Joyce, 3 Pairc Mhuire

Batt Sheehan, Mallow, Cork

Mickey Byrne, Market Square

Eileen Tobin, Kilcarrig Street

These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 27th and Saturday 28th April at 10:00am Mass in Parish Church

Bagenalstown Senior

Citizens—Members only meeting

on **Wednesday 25th April at 8:00pm**

in Doyle's Railway House.

Carlow Musical Society

presents Oliver! on Sat 21st April at

7:30pm and Sunday 22nd April at

2:30pm in Presentation De La Salle.

Tickets available at the door.

First Holy Communion 2018

Newtown/Dunleckney N.S. on

Saturday 5th May 2018 at 11am in

Newtown Church

Garyhill N.S. on Sunday 13th May

2018 at 11:30am in St. Andrews

Parish Church

St. Brigid Boys N.S. and Queen of

the Universe Girls N.S. on Saturday

19th May 2018 at 11am in

St. Andrews Parish Church

Nurney N.S. on Sunday 20th May

2018 at 11:00am in Newtown Church

Ballinkillen N.S. on Saturday 26th

May 2018 at 11am in Ballinkillen

Church.

TABLE QUIZ on Friday

27th April at 8:30pm in

Doyles Railway House. in

aid of John Paul II Students

Volunteering from Bagenalstown,

Borris & Leighlin Parishes

Volunteering in Lourdes with the

Kildare & Leighlin Diocese this July.

Raffle on the night €20 per Team

Blood Donation Clinic in

Lord Bagenal Hotel, Leighlinbridge

on **Tues 24th & Wed 25th**

April 2018 From 4:30pm— 8:00pm

giveblood.ie

You get more than you give.

Leighlinbridge and District

Active Retired: Meeting Monday

23rd in Parish Centre at 2.30. Re-

freshments followed by 'Computers

Course' Session 1 with Lucy Mc Nally.

Bowls as usual each Thursday and

Friday in Parish Centre at 2.30.

Are you grieving for a

loved one? The Parish have a team of people who have been professionally trained to support all parishioners who have been bereaved. A letter offering this confidential support is sent out to one member of the Bereaved family where the funeral has taken place in Bagenalstown Parish. This support is also available to all members of the family and to bereaved parishioners where the funeral has not taken place in Bagenalstown. If you would like to avail of this support please phone Rita O'Quigley 9131323 or Eleanor in the Parish Office 9721154 who will make the arrangements for someone to call to you.

The Three Tenors-In Concert, Borris Church, Saturday 12th May 8.30pm

An Evening of Popular Classic Hits from Sinatra, The Dubliners, Pavarotti & Spiritual Favourites! Ireland's Most Popular Trio- RTE award-winners Shane Morgan, Dominic McGorian, Derek Moloney, promise you a night to remember! This thrilling concert is packed with the most beautiful spiritual favourites-- Ave Maria, The Prayer, I Believe, & the world's most popular, uplifting, magical songs from Sinatra (My Way), and Pavarotti (O Sole Mio). Their noted friendliness & connection with their audience makes this a unique Tenors concert. Tickets €25 available from The Parish Centre, Borris, O'Sheas Centra Borris, Brophy's Shop Borris, The Little Shop Bagenalstown & Doran's Supervalu Graiguenamanagh. This is a Fundraiser for Borris Church.